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FRIDAY AFTERNOON, APR. 13, 1883.

DELAWARE R. R.—TRAINS LEAVE MIDDLETOWN.

Going North,	7:55 A.M.	11:07 A.M.	5:06 P.M.
Going South,	10.12 A.M.	2:10 P.M.	7:30 P.M.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

Town Notes.

— Delaware shad come nearly every day now to the local market.

— The foundation walls of Parvis & Biggs' phosphate factory are building.

— The railroad company is building a new culvert at the Fair Ground crossing.

— The regular meeting of the Mutual Loan Association will be held on Tuesday.

— The extensive display of circus posters near the railroad depot is full of attractions for the boys.

— Many Middletown people are setting out trees and shrubbery and putting their grounds in order.

— The Lyceum musical and literary entertainment will probably be held during the last week in April.

— A heavy thunder shower, not down in Vennor's weather program for April, came yesterday morning.

— E. R. Cochran, proprietor of the Middletown Nurseries, is shipping large quantities of nursery stock.

— Many Middletown folks attended the entertainment at Odessa on Wednesday evening and were well pleased.

— The town duplicate has been placed at the Middletown Hotel for the examination of owners of assessed property.

— The farm of S. L. Clary, which was advertised to be offered at public sale at Townsend on Saturday, was withdrawn.

— Benjamin Benson, who has advertised to sell his real and personal estate to-morrow, intends to remove to Wilmington.

— A chart of the Hall for the Burdette lecture will be found at the post-office, and Mr. Dunning will sell you reserved seat tickets.

— The Town Commissioners have ordered double crossings at Broad and Cochran streets and the flagging is now on the way from the quarry.

— Excursion tickets from Middletown to the Forepaugh show at Wilmington, admitting to the show and good to return on Tuesday, will be $1.40.

— If you want to get the cobwebs out of your liver, go hear Burdette tell about "The Rise and Fall of the Mustache." Middletown Hall, April 20.

— The eighth chapter of "George Washington" and much other matter prepared for this issue of the TRANSCRIPT is crowded out by local news matter.

— We had the pleasure of meeting Mr. R. J. Burdette on the train Tuesday, and ventured to promise him a bigger audience at Middletown on the 20th than he has ever had up to date in Delaware.

— If our reader's should notice a burst of fresh laid humor in the next issue of the TRANSCRIPT they will know that we have been to the circus and have been an attentive listener to the clown's jokes.

— As far as we can learn, there is no foundation for the rumor that has been circulating in Middletown to the effect that an additional passenger train will be put on the Delaware railroad May first.

— Johnson has made an attractive display of hardware in his big window. He informs us that there will be no advance in the price of spring grindstones. The crop of last year was fully up to the average.

— E. R. Cochran offers the very desirable home he recently purchased of Rev. Mr. Lewis, for sale or rent. Anyone who doesn't object to living alongside of an editor would find this a very pleasant location.

— Arrangements have been made for maintaining the strictest order both within and about the Hall on the evening of the Burdette lecture. Those annoyances that have been too frequent this season need not be feared on this occasion.

— A congregational meeting looking to the calling of a rector and providing means for his support will be held at St. Anne's P. E. Church at three o'clock to-morrow (Saturday) afternoon. The vestry requests all members of the congregation to attend.

— List of letters remaining in the post-office at Middletown, Del., for the week ending April 5th, 1883: Maggie Jones, John W. Morris, Mrs. Emeline Storet, Miss Mary E. Tingle. Persons calling for the above letters will please say they are advertised.

— We learn from good authority that the Postal Department has no intention of adopting Postmaster Swiggett's scheme to rob the upper Peninsula of its early morning service North and late evening service South, in order to get two daily mails through to Crisfield.

— Mr. John V. Craven, of Salem, N. J., has written to a number of his friends here advising them not to miss the Burdette lecture on any account. Mr. Craven has heard "The Rise and Fall of the Mustache" in Salem, where Bob has lectured three times to a full house.

— The streets are being put in good order, twenty-five new street lamps are to displace twenty-five old ones, new crossings are to be put down and a neat town building for fire apparatus and council meetings is to be built. Three cheers for Middletown's new board of Commissioners!

— S. M. Reynolds & Co., have fitted up a large room for a carpet department in the third floor of their Cochran Block building, with stairway leading from the dry goods department. The room is well lighted and it has a plenty of floor space for exhibiting carpets, rugs, etc. A big stock of goods will be kept in it, of course.

— Adam Forepaugh's big show will be in Wilmington on April 23d and Adam will have excursion trains run on the Delaware railroad to and from his exhibition, or will arrange for excursion rates on the regular trains. An advertisement in another column briefly describes a few of the many attractions of Adam's aggregation.

— The statement that appeared in a late issue of the TRANSCRIPT, and also in one of the Wilmington dailies, to the effect that Representative Comegys had moved for the reconsideration of the bill to provide for free scholarships in Delaware College, was incorrect. Mr. Comegys opposed the measure and declined to vote for its reconsideration.

— Long's Odessa stage collided with a carriage driven by an unknown person last Friday evening, near the Eastern limits of the town. The collision caused Long's horses to run away. They took up against a hitching post, and to make a long story short, overturned Long's stage and threw Long out in the mud. The mail was taken to Odessa in a peach wagon.

— Bob Burdette lectured at Salem, New Jersey, last Monday night. The *South Jerseyman* newspaper of that city comments upon the lecture as follows: "Burdette, the genial and captivating Burdette, appeared before a Salem audience for the third time last evening. His audience was a most intelligent one, who manifested their appreciation of his humor by frequent applause. His lecture was a most pleasing one, and gave great satisfaction."

County.

— At the meeting of the Wilmington Board of Health on Tuesday eleven new cases of small-pox were reported.

— At the monthly meeting of the Mutual Loan Association of Townsend on Monday evening money sold at 36 and 38 cents premium.

— The receipts of New Castle Commons for the year ending March 25th, 1883, were $8,279.82. Of this $7,094.17 came from the rent of eleven farms.

— Dilworth & Stewart, the Port Penn canners, have made contracts with growers for forty acres of tomatoes at $7.50 per ton. They expect to pack about 4,000 cases.

— A brilliant reception was given Miss Nettie, daughter of Arthur Colburn, the well-known spice manufacturer of Philadelphia, at the family residence near Delaware City on Friday evening.

— Hon. Charles B. Lore has already received fifteen applications for examination for the position of naval cadet. All the applicants are residents of this county. The examination will be held at Wilmington on April 23d.

— Elliott, Johnson & Co., of Wilmington, have added a banking department to their brokerage business, and will hereafter receive deposits subject to check upon which they will allow interest at the rate of three per cent. per year.

State.

— Seven vessels are now on the stocks at the Milford shipyards, the largest of 700 tons burden.

— At the last meeting of the Milford Loan Association money sold at a premium of twelve per cent.

— Dover's public schools in the year ending last Friday received $4,427.13. The expenditures were: For teachers' salaries, $2,833.75; for supplies, $464.34; repairs, $185.16; furniture, $380.93.

— The books of the "Diamond State Conserving and Pickling Company," which has just been chartered by the Legislature, will be opened at Smyrna next week, for the subscription of stock.

Maryland Matters.

— The oldest grave in the Hollingsworth family burial ground at Elkton was dug in 1740.

— The trial of Mrs. Beachamp, who is in jail at Denton, Md., on the charge of poisoning her husband, has been postponed until April 24.

— An estate in Caroline county known as "The Plains," upon which the buildings alone cost over $100,000, is soon to be sold. Hon. George W. Covington and Robert S. Stump, Esq., have been appointed trustees to make the sale. The estate embraces about 1,700 acres.

Personal.

— Representative Comegys spent a part of Monday in Middletown.

— Presiding Elder Martindale was in Middletown for a short time on Wednesday.

— Mrs. D. L. Dunning, who has been suffering from nervous debility, is now at the residence of her brother, Thomas J. Jones, Bryn Mawr, Pa., under medical treatment.

— Captain George Wiggins, whose departure for Central America to take charge of the railway company's dredgers was recently noticed in these columns, reached Aspinwall safe last week, after a pleasant voyage of sixteen days and eight hours from Philadelphia.

"The Rise and Fall of the Mustache."

The Middletown Lecture Committee has engaged Mr. R. J. Burdette, the popular humorist of the Burlington *Hawkeye*, to deliver his famous lecture, "The Rise and Fall of the Mustache," at Middletown Hall on Friday evening, April 20th. We have already told the readers of the TRANSCRIPT that Mr. Burdette is by far the most pleasing humorous lecturer now before the public, and we are assured that our readers generally believe what we say without an affidavit. Everybody who can appreciate a good thing should go and hear this lecture. Good humor is healthful and invigorating. It is nature's best medicine for low spirits. It is better than all the pills and potions for dyspepsia. It makes the old feel young and the young feel younger; the rich feel richer and the poor feel like they owned a chest full of bank stock and a 10,000 acre farm. Bob Burdette's humor is refined, sparkling, original and deliciously pleasing. He does not deal in almanac jokes or the canned humor of the distant long ago. He gives you Burdette's humor and he gives it to you only as Burdette can give it. Go and hear "The Rise and Fall of the Mustache" and forget, at least for one hour and a half, your trials, tribulations, troubles, vexations, botherations, debts and the tax collector.

Death of Mrs. Lore.

Mrs. Priscilla Lore, the mother of Congressman Charles B. Lore, died at the residence of her daughter, in Wilmington, on Wednesday afternoon. The deceased was the wife of Eldad Lore, who died about thirty-three years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Lore originally came from New Jersey to Port Penn in 1828, and in the following year they removed to Odessa, where they resided until 1859. The funeral will take place from the residence of her daughter on Saturday morning at 7 o'clock, to proceed by carriages to Odessa, where the services will be held and the remains placed in the family burying ground in that town.

New Castle's Elections.

Mayor Samuel H. Black, of New Castle, was re-elected for a third term on Tuesday. His competitor was James R. Booth, Esq. William F. Lane was elected City Treasurer, and Andrew J. Brown City Assessor, without opposition. William Herbert, Joseph Grimes and James B. Lancaster were elected to Council, their opponents being John W. Cauffman, Robert W. Wright and Henry Foster.

The Circus.

The Circus Royal will exhibit at Middletown on Tuesday next, afternoon and evening. Our exchanges speak of the show in very favorable terms. Nothing brings so much delight to the little folks as the circus and "wild beasts of prey," as Artemus Ward used to say, and of course the old folks should go along to prevent the elephant from biting the little folks.

Odessa Items.

— Daniel Stevens, a highly respected man, long a merchant in Odessa, died on Tuesday in the 73d year of his age. The funeral to-day was largely attended. The interment was at the Odessa M. E. Cemetery.

— The Sunday school of St. Paul's M. E. Church intend holding a sort of May festival, if the strawberry arrives in that month, or when he does arrive. There will be good music and other pleasing features.

A Lecture and Banquet at Smyrna.

A large audience gathered in the Smyrna Town Hall on Tuesday evening to hear Colonel A. K. McClure, of the Philadelphia *Times*, talk about "The Sunny Side." The entertainment was a most delightful one from beginning to end. The platform was tastefully decorated with pretty blooms and potted plants, and a semi-circle of large bouquets designed for presentation at the end of the entertainment. A. Lee Cummins presided. Hon. B. T. Biggs, of Middletown, and City Comptroller S. Davis Page, William Sidebottom, William A. Laverty and H. G. Smith, of Philadelphia, occupied seats on the platform with the orator of the evening and the presiding officer. The entertainment was opened with music. Delightsome vocal solos, duets, trios, quartets and quintets were rendered by Miss Josephine Cook, Miss May Bouton, H. B. Chambers, John Hancock, Albert Rudolph, Samuel H. Birkmire, George H. Day, Thomas N. Allison and Horace Whiteman, all of Philadelphia. Each selection was much applauded by the intelligent and discriminating audience. Colonel McClure was introduced by Hon. B. T. Biggs, who paid him the highest compliment as a man and a journalist. Mr. McClure's subject was, "Take the Sunny Side," and with it he held the closest attention of his auditors for more than an hour. He is sparing of jesture and slow of speech. In his discourse he displayed no oratorial flourishes, but wove the most beautiful thoughts into words that fell upon the ear like music sweet and low. "Take the Sunny Side," of home, of religion, of business, of politics, of death, even, was the sentiment with which he so delighted all within the sound of his voice. During the lecture there was an unfortunate occurrence. A large oil painting, with heavy gilt frame, that hung at the back of the platform suddenly let go its hold upon the wall and struck Mr. Laverty, who sat directly beneath it, a painful blow upon the head. At the end of the lecture there was music and then floral presentations. Mr. Laverty, in a most happy little speech, presented Col. McClure, on behalf of the ladies of Smyrna, a beautiful floral basket. Mr. Biggs, Mr. Page, Mr. Laverty, Mr. Sidebottom and the ladies who sung so prettily were recipients of handsome bouquets. The audience were much entertained by the presentation speeches and replies. After the lecture many Smyrna people were introduced to Colonel McClure and the other Philadelphians, at the Hotel Delaware. At eleven o'clock about sixty invited guests sat down to a supper that they will long remember with pleasure. At the plate of each guest was a pretty buttonhole bouquet and a neat *menu* on which there was a long list of dishes from blue points on the half shell to French coffee, including planked shad and diamond-back terrapin. About twelve o'clock Mr. Biggs, who presided, opened the speech-making with "A Delaware Welcome," a most happy effort. The toasts were replied to in the following order: "Our Honored Guest," by Colonel McClure; "The United States of America," by William Sidebottom; "Delaware the Diamond State," by Col. G. H. Raymond; "The City of Brotherly Love," by S. Davis Page; "The Drummer," by Benjamin A. Hazell; "Our Native Land," by L. Irving Handy; "The Press," by W. Scott Way; "Woman," by William A. Laverty. The speeches of Col. McClure and Messrs. Page and Laverty were particularly pleasing. A quartet of male voices sung several selections. The hour of two A. M. had come before the guests dispersed, after a hearty vote of thanks to Mr. F. S. Phelps, and the proprietor of the Hotel Delaware. Mr. Phelps, who was for a time a resident of Middletown but is now connected with Wanamaker's Oak Hall clothing store, in Philadelphia, was the projector and engineer in chief of the entertainment, and the success of it reflects much credit upon his talents as a manager.

The Lyceum.

There were but few members at the meeting of Irving Lyceum on Monday evening. All the Vice Presidents being absent, Mr. Henry Clayton was called to the chair. The exercises consisted entirely of answers to questions in English literature. A response will be expected on next Monday evening from those having unanswered questions. Several original papers, one or two select readings and music are also on the program. A meeting of the executive committee will be held this evening to fix the date of the coming musical and literary entertainment. The musical program is already nearly arranged and will include the bright little operetta of "King Alfred." What there is to be in the way of literary efforts is not yet announced. The entertainment, we are assured, will be a very pleasing one.

The New Bank.

The new Middletown National Bank scheme seems to be booming. A canvass is being made for stock subscriptions, and we learn that more than two hundred shares have already been subscribed. A number of prominent and wealthy residents of Middletown and vicinity are the earliest subscribers. The stock will be limited until May 1st to 20 shares to each purchaser. The bank is to be called the First National Bank of Middletown. The capital stock is to be $80,000 and the par value of shares is to be $100. Several wealthy residents of Cecil county, Md., have promised to subscribe liberally for stock. Those interested in the movement say that there will be no difficulty in getting the stock taken and that it will not be many months until the new bank is in operation.

In Darkness.

The Smyrna lamp-lighter regulates his light by the almanac instead of by the common-sense rule that street lamps should be lighted whenever light is needed, whether there is a moon ripe or not. Tuesday night was a dark night. There was a tender young moon, scarcely old enough to be out alone, but the sky was overcast, and it gave no light on the subject. And though there was an entertainment in the town that brought many strangers, including one friendless orphan who was twelve miles away from home in a strange land, not one street lamp sent forth a cheering ray. The Middletown lamp-lighter of long ago was accustomed to regulate his lighting business by the almanac, but the TRANSCRIPT persuaded him out of the way of it. Smyrna should let her light so shine that even a friendless orphan from far away could not get estray.

The Ship Canal.

President Tibbets, of the Maryland and Delaware Ship Canal, has issued elaborate specifications, and Engineer Totton has furnished an estimate of the cost of the big ditch. The total length of the line of the canal from Georgetown bridge to the terminus on Delaware bay is 20 miles. The width of the canal is to be 90 feet at the bottom, excepting the four miles between Georgetown bridge and Kennedy's dam, which is to be dredged to a width of 150 feet with perpendicular sides or its equivalent. The depth of the canal is to be 27 feet below mean low tide at Georgetown bridge. The total estimated cost of the canal is $6,575,303.18.

Our Schools.

At the annual school election held at the Academy on Saturday, Rev. Mr. Alexander presided and W. N. Wilson acted as Secretary. A. G. Cox and H. W. Pharo were elected Commissioners to serve three years. It was decided to raise $1,200 for the ensuing year by taxation. This is the maximum amount that can be raised by tax for school purposes in the Middletown districts. At a meeting of the Academy Trustees, held immediately after the election, N. Williams, William Green and Samuel Penington were appointed Commissioners to represent the Trustees. William Green was elected Treasurer of the Board of Trustees in place of Henry Davis, resigned. The Board of Education organized on Monday morning. William Green was elected President, H. W. Pharo Clerk, and A. G. Cox Treasurer. The Board decided to carry out the provisions of the law providing for the distribution of school books at cost price by the Clerk. Professor Wright, we learn, has kindly consented to receive the books from the Clerk and keep them for distribution at the Academy. Treasurer Cox, of the Board of Education, has furnished us with the following report of receipts and expenditures of the Board for the year just closed: Receipts—Balance from last year, $492.76; from trustees of the Academy, $300; from State appropriation, $219.68; from pay scholars, $194.86; from tax, $929.89. Total receipts, $2,137.19. Disbursements—Teachers' salaries, $1,700; expenses, $327.03. Cash in hands of Treasurer, $110.16. There is due the schools on capitation tax, $136, on duplicate, $718.41; from pay scholars, $156.10. The Academy Trustees made a liberal appropriation to the support of the schools last year, and they should make one equally as liberal this year. It would be well if the capitation tax could be entirely done away with, because our schools are free only in name while this tax is exacted. Under our antiquated school law not more than $1,200 can be raised in the Middletown districts in one year, and this with the appropriation from the State will not support the schools. It is to be hoped that by a more liberal free school appropriation from the State, which we expect of the present Legislature, and by the help of the Academy Trustees that this capitation tax may be done away with. The school furniture at the Academy is very good except in the fourth department, where there are some torturous contrivances, called "desks" by courtesy, which look as if they might have belonged to some cross-roads school of fifty years ago. We are very glad to hear that they are to be displaced by modern and comfortable desks. When one looks at those old time-stained and knife-scarred boxes he instinctively thinks of the days of the Comly spelling book and the teacher who boarded around. Let them be thrown into the cellar for kindling wood as soon as possible.

Comedy at Odessa.

The Odessa Dramatic Association played the three-act comedy, "Our Boys," at the Odessa Town Hall on the evenings of Tuesday and Wednesday to a large and well pleased audience. On Wednesday evening nearly every seat in the Hall was filled. The comedy was presented in a very praiseworthy manner. The stage sittings were tasteful and the make up of those who took part was excellent. The *Sir Geoffrey Champneys* of Mr. Frank Watkins was easy and true to nature. The part of *Talbot Champneys*, though well played by Mr. Perry, did not give that gentleman opportunity for the display of that talent which has made him such a favorite in comedy parts. Mr. W. M. Vandegrift was a capital *Perkyn Middlewick*, and, indeed, for that matter, he is capital in anything he undertakes in the line of comedy. His make-up was excellent, too. Mr. Charles Corbit very cleverly enacted the part of *Charles Middlewick*. What little Mr. Cyrus Polk and Mr. Rose, as *Poddles* and *Kempster*, the men servants, had to do they did well. The *Violet Melrose* of Miss Mattie Green, the *Mary Melrose* of Miss Maggie Williams, the *Clarissa Champneys* of Miss Lizzie Janvier, and the *Belinda* of Miss Baker were exceedingly well presented. Each of these clever ladies possesses much dramatic talent, and the patrons of Odessa Hall are always much delighted to see them caste in the plays that the local dramatic association is accustomed to give. There is not very much opportunity for the display of talent in "Our Boys." As a comedy it lacks spirit and sparkle, and its humorous passages are of a decidedly "subdued" order. But the players at Odessa got about all out of it there was in it and sent the audience away well pleased. The refreshment tables in the lower room of the Hall attracted the assemblage at the end of the play and were surrounded by a throng until a late hour. Oysters, chicken salad, coffee, cake, ice cream and fruits were served by the fairest of hands. The entertainment was in aid of the Drawyer's Presbyterian Church and we doubt not but a handsome sum was cleared.

Burdette at Dover.

R. J. Burdette delighted a large audience at Dover on Tuesday evening with "The Rise and Fall of the Mustache." The hilarity began with the first sentence of the discourse and continued without intermission for an hour and a half. So pleased are the Dover people with Robert, that they want him to come back early next season and do it again. After the lecture Mr. Burdette was entertained by the Robbins Hose Company.

Drowned in the Chesapeake.

Cecil N. Whitaker, Lewis Jefferis and a colored man were drowned in the Chesapeake bay on Thursday of last week while attempting to cross from Havre de Grace to Turkey Point in a small sail boat. The boat was found on Wilson & Rutter's fishing shore last Friday morning, where it had drifted ashore. There was a large hole in the bottom. Mr. Whitaker and his companions had set out from Havre de Grace about dark of the previous evening. The wind was blowing a gale and he went against the remonstrances of his friends. The boat was a small fishing skiff such as the shad fishers use in the Chesapeake. The bay and river have been repeatedly dragged by seines and hooks but none of the bodies have been found. Cecil Whitaker was a son of George P. Whitaker, the wealthy iron founder of Principio. He was about thirty years of age. He was related by marriage to J. R. Hall, Fsq., of Middletown, his wife being a daughter of the late James B. McDowell, who was cashier of the Citizens' National Bank of Middletown until his death in 1863. Since the foregoing was put in type the body of "Spriggles," the colored man, has been found.

Due From Tax Collectors.

According to a statement prepared by County Treasurer Herbert, the total amount due the county from the collectors for 1882, is $22,552.02, divided as follows: William Kyne, Northern district of Wilmington hundred, $8,606.04; Samuel L. Kilgore, Christiana hundred, $1,454.20; Uriah S. Wier, White Clay Creek hundred, $2,511.10; Israel H. Fols, New Castle hundred, $1,930,64: James Gray, St. Georges hundred, $5,326,16; Jacob VanDyke, Appoquinimink hundred, $2,287.77; George D. Armstrong, Blackbird hundred, $436,16.

New Castle Presbytery.

The meeting of the Presbytery of New Castle, to be held in Forest Church next week, promises to be one of unusual interest. The opening sermon on Tuesday evening will be preached by Rev. Dr. J. H. Nixon, of Wilmington. On Wednesday afternoon there will be an address by Rev. Dr. Hale, Secretary of the Board of Ministerial Relief. In the evening there will be a meeting in the interest of the Sunday School cause; addresses will be made by Rev. Dr. Worden, of Philadelphia, Rev. Mr. Malone, of Newark, and others. On Thursday afternoon there will be an address by Rev. Dr. Poor, on the subject of Ministerial Education. During the sessions there will be an election for four delegates to represent this Presbytery at the meeting of the General Assembly in Saratoga next month. All the sessions will be public. The following is a list of the places of entertainment of the delegates:

Rev. H. L. Bunstein and Elder, by Mrs. L. A. Wilson, at Maxwell's Hotel.
Rev. S. G. Boardman and Rev. Dr. Nixon, by H. D. Howell.
Rev. James Conway and Elder, by L. P. McDowell.
Rev. David Conway and Elder, by J. B. Deakyne, at Paullin's Hotel.
Rev. I. L. Caton and Elder, by J. Frazer Eliason.
Rev. F. B. Duval and Elder, by William Green.
Rev. W. H. Edwards and Elder, from Dover, by Charles Derrickson.
Rev. S. A. Gayley and Elder, by J. T. Budd.
Rev. Robert Graham, by Mr. H. N. Willits.
Rev. Cyrus Huntington and Rev. Dr. Vallandighan, by John A. Reynolds.
Rev. Dr. Heaton and Elder, Rev. A. N. Keigwin and Rev. C. P. Mallery, by the Misses Roberts.
Rev. W. W. Heberton, by Rev. G. W. Kennedy.
Rev. J. H. Johns, by J. R. Hall.
Rev. L. Marks, Rev. John Squire, Rev. James McIntire, Elders Thomas K. Porter and D. J. Murphey, by T. C. Murphey.
Rev. G. L. More and Rev. Dr. Spotswood, by Hon. Charles Beasten.
Rev. W. D. Mackey and Elder, from Salisbury, by Mrs. Anna Derrickson.
Rev. J. L. Polk and Elder, from White Clay Creek, by J. M. Rothwell.
Rev. A. Sinclair, at Maxwell's Hotel.
Rev. Dr. Patton, by Miss Emma Blackston.
Rev. A. J. Snyder and Elder, from Glasgow, by Andrew Eliason, at Paullin's Hotel.
Rev. W. W. Reese and Rev. Mr. Malone, by S. M. Reynolds.
Rev. Henry Rumer and Elder, by W. E. Appleton.
Rev. E. A. Snook and Mr. Brownson, by Mrs. Martha Reynolds.
Rev. W. W. Taylor and Elder, from Central Church, Wilmington, by Mrs. E. Burnham.
Rev. J. T. Umsted and Elder, by A. P. Crockett.
Rev. H. V. Voorhees and Elder, by Samuel Penington.
Rev. Woolverton and C. B. Finley, by W. H. Houston.
Elders from West Church, Wilmington, and Pocomoke City, by D. L. Dunning.
Elders from New Castle and Red Clay Creek, by Dr. T. H. Gilpin.
Elders from Brandywine and Zion, by Geo. Echenhofer, at Mrs. Chamberlaine's.
Rev. Dr. Worden, Rev. G. J. Porter, by Rev. W. C. Alexander.

Roll of Honor.

MIDDLETOWN ACADEMY.

The following named pupils have reached an average of 95 per cent. in attendance, deportment and rank in studies for the month ending April 6th:

Department No. 1.—Bessie W. Anderson, Annie Hoffecker, Sadie Pharo, Lillie Naudain, Effie Kelly, Lottie Jones, Rhoda Wildes, Lena Pleasanton, James H. Budd, Edwin R. Cochran, Jr., William Carpenter, Philip R. Cleaver, John Price, S. Emlin Massey, James Kanely, Alexander H. Reynolds, John Hoffecker.

Department No. 2.—Dollie Budd, Fannie Derrickson, Mary Echenhofer, Lizzie R. Hall, Helen Naudain, May Unruh, Sallie Paullin, Curtis Holten, Charles H. Jolls, Alfred Lingo, Horatio Pharo, Robert Jones.

Department No. 3.—Hannah Makens, Charlie Jones, Alexis Wilson, Nellie Biggs, Sallie Wildes, Frank Jolls, Mary Ellison, Merritt Willits, Edith Derrickson.

Department No. 4.—Fannie Green, May Holten, Alberta Johnson, Mary Pleasanton, Lizzie S. Way, Minnie Vasey, Louie Sharpe, Annie Taylor, Nellie Eaton, Edith Clayton, Howard Craddock, Willie Makens, Harry Johnson, Eddie Simmons, Jacksie Lockwood.

MILL ROAD SCHOOL.

The following pupils reached a grade of 95 per cent. during the month ending April 1: Oka Cochran, Corinne Cochran, Stella Cochran.

Correspondence of the Transcript.

Mount Pleasant.

A goodly number of the friends of Mrs. E. Deveraux met at her house on Wednesday evening last, to witness the marriage of her daughter Sallie to Mr. M. Kumple, of Middletown. The bride was very handsomely dressed, and with her three maids looked very happy, while the groom looked as pleased as it is possible for one to be. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Alexander. After the bride and groom had the congratulations of the friends present, all were seated to a splendid collation. The presents to the bride were many and very fine.

W. H. Houston will soon take up his bed and go to Middletown, making that his future home. We will be sorry to lose his presence from among us, for he is liked by us all.

James T. Fulton is confined to the house by sickness.

We are glad to note the appearance of Thomas J. Houston in our village again, he having been confined to the house some time. "ZELOTES."

MARRIED.

DRUMMOND—EGNER.—In Newark, on April 5th, 1883, by the Rev. L. Vallandigham, D. D., Alexander L. Drummond and Rebecca J. Egner, both of Cecil county, Md.,

CLARK—ELLISON.—On April 2d, 1883, near St. George's by the Rev. Henry Rumor, Charles G. Clark and Priscilla T. Ellison, both of New Castle county.

KUMPEL—WALKER.—At the residence of the bride's mother, Mt. Pleasant, Delaware, on April 11th, by the Rev. W. C. Alexander, Michal Kumpel Jr. of Middletown to Sarah E. Walker of Mt. Pleasant.

QUIGG—FOARD.—At Bethel M. E. Church on Tuesday April 3d, by Rev. J. B. Quigg, father of the groom, Rev. Howard T. Quigg, of Tacony, Pa., to Miss Susie E. Foard, of St. Augustine, Md.

DIED.

HYLAND.—At Galena, Kent county, Md., on April 6th, Mary C. wife of William A. Hyland, aged 39 years.

STEVENS.—At Odessa, on Tuesday, April 20th. Daniel Stevens, in the 73d year of his age.

LIFE is too short to try half a dozen different kinds of "Sure Cures." When one suffers with a cough or cold stick to the best and use Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup: it will cure your cough and never disappoint you. All druggists sell it at twenty-five cents a bottle.

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6 pounds Daily,	.	.	45 cents.
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Delivery every morning. An extra delivery on Saturday evening for Sunday.

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My entire Household Goods and Kitchen Furniture, consisting of

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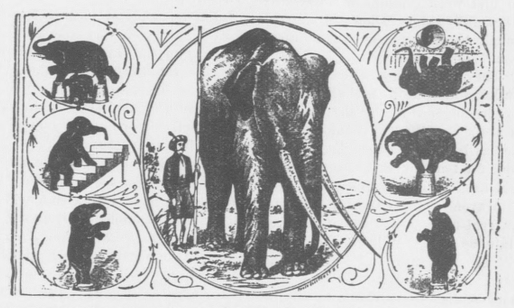

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A SUPERIOR FERTILIZER

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***Corn, Oats, Potatoes, Tomatoes and all other Spring Crops.

The Transcript

FRIDAY AFTERNOON, APR. 13, 1883.

CONFESSION OF A DUDE.

I wonder what there is in me
That makes folks smile as I go by.
My air is good, my clothes fit well;
They cannot think I am a guy.
And yet they smile. How very rude!
I may have faults; but I'm a Dude.

They are not Dudes themselves. Ah, there
The trouble is. We Dudes are born;
We stir the envy of the throng,
To which, thank Heav'n, we don't belong.
Not of the vulgar multitude
Are we. Who would not be a Dude?

It is my comfort and my pride
To know that what I am, I am.
And what we are—what are we,
Anyhow? By Jove, I'd have to cram
To learn; and learning's not my mood.
Who learns can never be a Dude.

I know I have no brains—
They must be very hard to get—
And brains would never, never take
In our select, exclusive set.
We care for better things, imbued
With all that glorifies the Dude.

The german I can lead; I bang
My hair; I wear my trousers tight;
I dote on Chambertin; I hate
To read or think; I pass the night
At clubs; in short, I love the nude,
Though Art is not the dudest Dude.

To be a Dude is my whole aim.
A Dude is chic, is nobby, swell,
To feel that Life's a dreadful bore,
Creation's self an awful sell.
The swellest thing, from our point view'd,
Is to recede from Man to Dude.

—JUNIUS HENRI BROWNE.

CHIPS.

Somebody substituted a pile of corncobs for the doughnuts on a Vermont railway restaurant counter, and they were about two thirds eaten before anybody discovered what had happened.—*Boston Post.*

It doesn't take a northern invalid very long to get well in Florida. When the first week's hotel bill is presented he generally says: "I guess I am well enongh to start for home this afternoon."—*The Judge.*

"They say Charley has married. Do you know his wife? Is she a woman of any intelligence? Is she well informed?" "Well I should say so. She has belonged to the village sewing circle for ten years and never missed a meeting."—*Boston Transcript.*

"Haven't you got another house you can rent me?" asked a man of a real estate agent. "What's the matter with the one you are in?" "Nothing, only I am behind with the rent, and I thought that by moving into another one of your houses you would forget the old debt while trying to collect the new."—*Arkansaw Traveler.*

A man named Gillis, a combined banker and editor, has fled from Clifton Springs, in default of $30,000. When a man attempts to run a newspaper and a bank too, it is only a question of time as to when the bank will fail. No newspaper can be self-sustaining that has to support a bank.—*Marathon Independent.*

The New York *Graphic* prints a picture of "the late ex-King Cocobau of Fiji and his suite." We infer that the tailor bills of Mr. Cocobau and suite seldom amount to over $15 a year, and we shouldn't advise any of our readers to go to Fiji and open a ready-made clothing establishment, unless they want to starve to death.—*Norristown Herald.*

Boston girls never sacrifice the cause of culture to that of philanthropy. A tramp recently accosted one of them and asked her if she would be good enough to give him the price of a humble meal. "I haven't any money with me," she said, "but if you'll come around to the house after pa returns home, I'll get him to read you some pages of 'Paradise Lost.'"—*Brooklyn Eagle.*

Vanderbilt's grandson, now three months old, has been presented with forty-two silver mugs. Forty-two silver mugs ought to last a child a lifetime, by practicing a little economy and drinking out of a tin cup or a beer mug now and then. This infant is certainly lucky; but when a pin slips its cable the probabilities are that it will howl as howlfully as a babe that hasn't got a single silver mug to its back.—*Norristown Herald.*

"And what, in the name of goodness, is this?" asked Mrs. David Davis, as the Senator lugged something into the room and dropped it at her feet. "This is my shirt, darling, and I will be greatly obliged if you will sew on a button for me." "David Davis," said the lady sternly, "when you bring me your shirt I will sew on a button for you, with pleasure, as becomes a fond and dutiful wife; but just now, sir, I must insist upon your removing this circus canvas from my apartment."—*Cincinnati Inquirer.*

AN IMPOSSIBILITY.—"Doctor, can't you tell me what's the matter with him?" asked an anxious mother, whose son was undergoing a medical examination. "Humor in the blood," replied the doctor. "I knowed it. I told him not to read funny papers, but he would do it, and the first thing he knows it will strike his brain and kill him." "No danger, madam: he hasn't any brain."—*Arkansaw Traveler.* This reminds us of the Irishman who was wounded in the head and to whom the surgeon remarked that it was a bad case as the brain could be seen. "Brain," says Pat, "shure, will ye send some home to the ould man? He always said I hadn't any."—*Rome Sentinel.*

THE HON. BILLA FLINT, Life Senator of the Dominion Parliament, Belleville, Ontario Canada, writes: "I tried St. Jacobs Oil for ague in my face and toothache. It acted like a charm. A few times rubbing with it took away all soreness and pain; far better than having them drawn at the age of seventy-seven."

THE TESTIMONY OF A PHYSICIAN.—James Beecher, M. D., of Sigourney, Iowa, says for several years I have been using a Cough Balsam, called Dr. Wm. Hall's Balsam For The Lungs, and, in almost every case throughout my practice I have had entire success. I have used and prescribed hundreds of bottles ever since the days of my army practice (1863), when I was surgeon of Hospital No. 7, Louisville, Ky.

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CONTAGIOUS diseases, malaria, liver complaint, are all prevented by using the gentle but powerful tonic, Brown's Iron Bitters.

THE BAD BOY IN LOVE.

"Are you a Christian?" asked the bad boy of the groceryman as that gentleman was placing vegetables out in front of the grocery one morning. "Well I hope so," answered the grocery man; "I try to do what is right, and hope to wear the golden crown when the time comes to close my books." "Then how is it that you put out a box of great big sweet potatoes, and when we order some and they come to the table they are little bits of things not bigger than a radish? Do you expect to go to heaven on such small potatoes, when you use big ones for a sign?" asked the boy, as he took out a silk handkerchief and brushed a speck of dust off his nicely blacked shoes.

The grocer blushed and said he did not mean to take any such advantage of his customers. He said that it must have been a mistake of the boy that delivers groceries. "Then you must hire the boy to make mistakes, for it has been so every time that we have had sweet potatoes for five years," said the boy. "And about green corn. You have a few ears stripped down to show how nice and plump it is, and if we order a dozen ears there are only two that have got any corn on at all, and pa and ma gets them, and the rest of us have to chew cobs. Do you hope to wear a crown of glory on that kind of corn?" "O, such things will happen," said the groceryman, with a laugh. "But don't let's talk heaven. Let's talk about the other place. How's things over to your house? And say, what's the matter with you? You are all dressed up, and have got a clean shirt on, and your shoes blacked, and I notice your pants are not raveled out so at the bottom of the legs behind. You are not in love, are you?" "Well, I should smile," said the boy, as he looked in a small mirror on the counter, covered with fly specks.

"A girl got mashed on me, and ma says it is good for a boy who hasn't got no sister to be in love with a girl, and so I kind of tumbled to it myself, and she don't go nowhere without I go with her. I take her to dancing school and everywhere, and she loves me like a house afire. Say, was you ever in love? Makes a fellow feel queer, don't it? Well, sir, the first time I went home with her I put my arm around her, and, honest, it scared me. It was like when you take hold of the handles of a 'lectric battery, and you can't let go until the man turns the knob. Honest, I was jest as weak as a cat. I thought she had needles in her belt, and was going to take my arm away, but it was just like it was glued on. I asked her if she felt that way too, and she said she used to, but it was nothing when you got used to it. That made me mad. But she is older than me and knows more about it. When I was going to leave her at the gate she kissed me, and that was worse than putting my arms around her. By gosh, I trembled all over, just like I had the chills, but I was warm as toast. She wouldn't let me go for much as a minute, and I was as tired as though I had been carrying coal up stairs. I didn't want to go home at all, but she said it would be the best way for me to go home, and come again the next day; and the next morning I went to her house before any of them were up, and her pa came out to let the cat in, and he laffed and said I had got it bad, and that I had better go home and not be picked until I got ripe. Say, how much does it cost to get married?" "Well, I should say you had got it bad," said the groceryman as he set out a basket of beets. "How does your pa like your being in love with the girl? Does he seem to encourage you in it?" "Oh, yes. She was up to our house to borrow some tea and pa patted her on the cheek, and hugged her and said she was a dear little daisy, and wanted her to sit on his lap, but when I wanted him to give me fifty cents to buy her some ice cream he said that was all nonsense. He said: 'Look at your ma. Eating ice cream when she was a girl was what injured her health for life.' I asked ma about it, and she said pa never laid out ten cents for ice cream or any luxury for her in all the five years he was sparking her. She says he took her to the circus once, but he got free tickets for carrying water to the elephant. She says pa was tighter than the bark to a tree. I tell you it's going to be different with me. If there is anything that my girl wants she is going to have it, if I have to sell ma's copper boiler to get the money. What is the use of having wealth if you hoard it up and don't enjoy it? This family will be run on different plans hereafter, you bet. Say, how much are those yellow wooden pocket combs in the show case? I've a good notion to buy them for her. How would one of them round mirrors, with a zinc cover do for a present to a girl? There's nothing that is too good for her."—*Peck's Sun.*

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We keep the largest stock of Fancy Goods and Trimmings kept in town.

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And well assorted at

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I NOW HAVE ON MY SHELVES A LOT OF

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Suitable for the Spring Weather, that must be sold within the next 60 days to give room for our Summer Stock.

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SOUTH. PASSENGER. P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	STATIONS.	NORTH. PASSENGER. A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
5.30	11.45	8.00	—Philadelphia—	9.52	1.14	7.05
4.05	9.15	7.00	—Baltimore,—	11.30	3.35	9.05
6.25	1.05	9.10	—Wilmington,—	8.50	12.05	6.05
6.33			Delaware Junct.			5.59
6.44	1.22	9.28	—New Castle,—	8.33	11.46	5.49
6.46	1.24	9.31	—State Road,—	8.25	11.39	5.40
6.54	1.32	9.39	—Bear,—	8.22	11.36	5.37
6.59	1.37	9.44	—Porter's—	8.17	11.31	5.28
7.03	1.42	9.47	—Kirkwood,—	8.12	11.26	5.25
7.12	1.52	9.57	—Mt. Pleasant,—	8.03	11.16	5.15
7.30	2.10	10.12	—Middletown,—	7.55	11.07	5.06
7.39	2.18	10.20	—Townsend,—	7.42	10.49	4.49
7.44	2.22	10.25	—Blackbird,—	7.37	10.44	4.43
7.51	2.29	10.36	—Green Spring,—	7.29	10.36	4.35
7.57	2.34	10.42	— Clayton,—	7.24	10.32	4.30
8.10	2.45	10.55	*Ar.* Smyrna, *Le.*	7.10	10.20	4.15
8.02	2.39	10.47	—Brenford ——	7.18	10.26	4.23
8.09	2.46	10.54	—— Moorton,—	7.11	10.19	4.16
8.21	2.58	11.07	—— Dover,—	7.01	10.10	4.06
8.27	3.04	11.14	—Wyoming,—	6.54	10.03	3.59
8.34	3.10	11.22	—Woodside,—	6.47	9.56	3.52
8.39	3.14	11.27	—Canterbury,—	6.42	9.52	3.47
8.44	3.19	11.32	——Felton,——	6.37	9.48	3.42
8.55	3.31	11.44	—Harrington,—	6.25	9.37	3.31
——	3.38	11.51	—Farmington,—	——	9.30	3.24
——	3.46	12.00	—Greenwood,—	——	9.18	3.11
——	3.55	12.09	—Bridgeville,—	——	9.09	3.01
——	4.10	12.26	——Seaford,——	——	8.55	2.47
——	4.23	12.41	——Laurel,——	——	8.42	2.33
——	4.35	12.54	——Delmar,——	——	8.30	2.20

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REGISTER'S ORDER.

REGISTER'S OFFICE, NEW CASTLE COUNTY, DEL., February 24th, 1883.

Upon the application of David A. Knotts, Administrator of Charles A. Knotts, late of St. Georges hundred, in said county, deceased, it is ordered and directed by the Register that the Administrator aforesaid give notice of granting of Letters of Administration upon the estate of the deceased, with the date of granting thereof, by causing advertisements to be posted within forty days from the date of such Letters in six of the most public places of the county of New Castle, requiring all persons having demands against the estate to present the same, or abide by an Act of Assembly in such case made and provided; and also cause the same to be inserted within the same period in the Middletown TRANSCRIPT, a newspaper published in Middletown and to be continued therein two months.

Given under the hand and Seal of Office of the Register aforesaid, at Wilmington, in New Castle county aforesaid, the day and year above written. S. C. BIGGS, Register.

NOTICE.—All persons having claims against the estate of the deceased must present the same, duly attested to the Administrator, on or before Feb. 24th, 1884, or abide the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

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